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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJECT: OPEC MEETING - STATUS REPORT, SECOND DAY

REF: VIENNA 8148 AND PREVIOUS

1. OPEC CONFERENCE RESUMED TODAY AT ABOUT 1030 HOURS. MINISTERS STARTED ARRIVING AT SECRETARIAT SHORTLY BEFORE 1000, WITH YAMANI LAST TO ARRIVE. AT LEAST ONE OF THE MINISTERS PREDICTED CONFERENCE WILL END THIS AFTERNOON.

2. OTAIBA WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT THE PRICE RISE WILL BE SMALL BUT THERE ARE BIG PROBLEMS ON THE DIFFERENTIALS. AMOUZEGAR AGAIN TALKED ABOUT A MODERATE INCREASE. A REPORTER ASKED WHAT HE CONSIDERED MODERATE; AMOUZEGAR COUNTERED WITH QUOTE WHAT DO YOU THINK UNQUOTE? THE REPORTER SAID SIX PERCENT. AMOUZERAR'S REPLY WAS QUOTE THAT'S BETTER THAN YESTERDAY UNQUOTE (APPARENTLY REFERRING TO YAMANI'S FIVE PERCENT COMMENT OF YESTERDAY). YAMANI WAS ASKED QUOTE WHO ARE THE PRICE HAWKS UNQUOTE? THE REPLY WAS QUOTE IRAQ AND IRAN SUPPORTED BY GABON, NIGERIA AND LIBYA. OTHER NATIONS AGREED TO FIVE PERCENT QUOTE. QUESTION QUOTE DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AGREEMENT ON LESS THAN TEN PERCENT UNQUOTE? YAMANI: QUOTE WELL, IF NOT THEN THERE WILL BE NO AGREEMENT UNQUOTE.

3. THE PRESS AND TV PEOPLE WERE AGAIN OUT IN FORCE. AT LEAST NINE TV CAMERAS WERE COUNTED. BUCHANAN

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